

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application: 10/552,163 Confirmation No.: 9197  
Applicant(s): Orlandi, Vittorio  
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Examiner: Steele, Jennifer A.  
Title: NON-WOVEN BASED ON EXPLODED OR SPLITTABLE  
MULTICOMPONENT FIBERS  
TC/A.U.: 1794  
Docket No: 82062-0177  
Customer No.: 24633

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated **January 26, 2009** in the above-identified application.

Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

| <u>Total Months<br/>Requested</u>     | <u>Fee for<br/>Extension of Time</u> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> first month  | \$ 130.00/ 65.00                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> second month | \$ 490.00/ 245.00                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> third month  | \$1,110.00/ 555.00                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fourth month | \$1,730.00/ 865.00                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fifth month  | \$2,350.00/1,175.00                  |

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|        | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA               | RATE             | ADDT. FEE      |
|--------|---|-------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| TOTAL  | 50  | MINUS | 52                                    | = 0                            | X 50/25 =        | \$ 0.00        |
| INDEP. | 5   | MINUS | 5                                     | = 0                            | X 210/105 =      | \$ 0.00        |
|        |   |       |                                       |                                |                  | \$ 0.00        |
|        |   |       |                                       |                                |                  | \$ 0.00        |
|        |   |       |                                       |                                | <b>SUB-TOTAL</b> | \$ 0.00        |
|        |   |       |                                       | Reduce by 1/2 for Small Entity |                  | \$ 0.00        |
|        |   |       |                                       |                                | <b>TOTAL</b>     | <b>\$ 0.00</b> |

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.

Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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